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TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

MARCH-APRIL, 1902.

A Regular Meeting of the Society was held at Mendelssohn Hall, No. 119 West Fortieth Street, on Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

Vice-President Tiffany in the chair.

The following persons, recommended by the Council, were elected Fellows:

Dr. Joaquin Yela.	John Burling Lawrence.
William J. Wilgus.	Chas. H. Taylor, Jr.
Garrett B. Linderman.	Duane H. Church.
Charles H. Cramp.	Norman B. Ream.
Charles S. Mellen.	Henry D. Holton.
Clarence F. Wyckoff.	John Carleton Baker.
F. S. McGraw.	Louis J. Nicolas.
B. N. Baker.	Mortimer L. Schiff.
Elihu Thomson.	Edward G. Acheson.
Charles M. Schwab.	Robert L. Wensley.
H. C. Mandeville.	John Skelton Williams.

The Chairman then introduced the speaker of the evening, M. Hugues Le Roux, who described in French his visit to the Emperor Menelik. Illustrations were shown on the screen.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

A Regular Meeting was held at Mendelssohn Hall, No. 119 West Fortieth Street, on Tuesday, April 15, 1902, at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

Vice-President Tiffany in the chair.

The following persons, recommended by the Council, were elected Fellows of the Society:

Frederick H. Hedge.	E. R. Case.
Daniel Rogers Noyes.	Rev. Dr. Alfred G. Mortimer.
Hanford N. Lockwood.	John C. Thompson.
Rev. William G. W. Lewis.	Frederick A. Constable.
Frederick Taylor.	Juan J. Ulloa G.
Rev. M. A. Matthews.	James Isaac Buchanan.
Emil Winter.	Eckley B. Cox, Jr.
W. Beaumont Whitney.	Henry Barton Jacobs, M.D.
Charles F. Brooke.	Edward Barr.
Harry H. Laughlin.	James H. Parker.
Dr. E. Fayette Smith.	Albert C. Burrage.
Samuel Rea.	Lawrence C. Phipps.

The Chairman then addressed Dr. A. Donaldson Smith, who, by invitation, occupied a seat upon the platform, and summarized the story of his explorations in Eastern Africa and beyond Lake Rudolf to the Nile; explorations conducted in a truly scientific spirit and resulting in marked additions to the knowledge of the world. In recognition of the qualities displayed and the results achieved, the Council had unanimously awarded to Dr. Smith the Cullum Geographical Medal, and this it was now the Chairman's privilege to present to him.

Dr. Smith, in returning thanks, expressed his deep sense of the honour conferred upon him and his peculiar gratification at receiving such a mark of distinction from the oldest geographical society of his native land.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. Carl Lumholtz, who delivered a lecture on the Huichol Indians, of Mexico.

Stereopticon views were shown.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, February 14, 1902.

To the Council of the American Geographical Society :

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1901, compared them with vouchers and find the same correct in every particular. The cash balance on hand on the 31st of December was \$10,460.35.

We have also examined the securities belonging to the Society which are deposited in the Safe Deposit Vaults of the Bank of New York, and find them to be fifteen Bonds secured by mortgages on property in New York City and its vicinity, amounting to \$96,750, all fully guaranteed by solvent Trust Companies.

Of these bonds \$5,000 pertain to the Cullum Geographical Medal Fund, and \$5,000 to the Charles P. Daly Medal Fund.

Signed.	FRANCIS M. BACON,
"	S. NICHOLSON KANE,
	<i>Auditing Committee.</i>

In March, Mrs. George A. Leavitt presented a marble bust of her father, the late James Ewing Cooley, a Fellow of the Society for the years 1856-1883.